

**Mission Bay Landfill  
Technical Advisory Committee  
City Administration Building  
12th Floor Conference Room B  
January 30, 2004  
10:00 to 12:00**

**Meeting Minutes**

TAC Members Present

Donna Frye  
John Wilks  
Jeffrey Gordon

Rebecca Lafreniere  
Frank Gormlie  
Judy Swink

Ben Leaf  
Robert Curtis  
Brain McDaniel

TAC Members Absent

Bruce Reznik  
Ann de Peyster, Ph.D.

Michael Zucchet  
Dave Huntley, Ph.D.

David Kennedy, DDS

Interested Parties/Alternates

Scott Andrews  
Kathleen Blavatt  
Jay Jones  
Susan Orlofsky

Jace Miller  
Bob Gutzler  
David Koontz

Patrick Owen  
George Murphy  
Corrine Brindley

Staff

Chris Gonaver  
Ray Purtee

Steven Fontana  
Adam Wexler

Sylvia Castillo

The meeting was called to order by Councilmember Frye. Self introductions were made. Susan Orlofsky was introduced as an alternate for Ben Leaf.

As a general information item, Councilmember Frye reviewed recent letters from the Mayor to the RWQCB and their response. The topic concerned whether the RWQCB would testify at the next Coastal Commission Hearing concerning the Sea World splashdown ride. Discussion ensued concerning the letters. The Coastal Commission Hearing to discuss this issue will be held on February 18th at Torrey Pines Lodge.

Chris Gonaver has received a request from Jenny Quintana, a specialist in human health risk assessment, to server as alternate for Ann de Peyster on the TAC. Also, Chris has received a request from Dr. Robert Tukey of the UCSD medical school to join the TAC. As Dr. Tukey is not a geologist(for replacing Chuck Budinger) does the board object to having another medical doctor? Motion was made to accept Dr. Tukey as a member and to also keep seeking a geologist. Motion was seconded and approved.

Pat Sullivan of SCS Engineers spoke on human health risk assessments of landfills. He gave out several handouts- a paper from the 2002 25th Annual SWANA Landfill Gas Symposium entitled “Human Health Risk Assessment Issues For Landfills,” and a paper entitled “Air Quality And Odor Impacts From Landfill-Related Emissions,” and a presentation handout of slides that accompanied his talk. Discussion ensued. Comment was made to ensure to incorporate in the health risk assessment future land use as defined by the Mission Bay Park Master Plan.

Chris Gonaver spoke on the current progress of SCS’s work. During the week of Feb 23rd the preliminary site assessment plan will be made available for TAC review. Then during the March TAC meeting the plan can be discussed and hopefully approved. Additional time will be allotted for the March meeting to review and discuss the plan.

Jay Jones of SCS requested that also at the March meeting he would like to get approval to begin some of the field reconnaissance tasks such as biological surveys. He suggested that perhaps the April or May TAC meeting could be held out at the site?

The matter of posting warning signs at South Shores was discussed. Bob Gutzler of SCS said that there is some standard noticing language required on Federal projects that they would probably post during the field testing phase of the work. He will bring this language to the next TAC meeting for review. Further discussion on this item was tabled to the next meeting.

During public comment the question was asked of SCS “How deep does SCS plan to drill into the landfill?” Jay Jones answered that drilling for soil, water, waste, and sediment sampling will be performed in the cover, thru the landfill, and into the sediments below the landfill. Drilling for the gas survey samples will be on the order of 5’ to 15’.

Steve Fontana notified the group that there would be a clean up by the City of brush and litter in the South East quadrant of South Shores.

### **Items for next agenda**

- Update on consultant’s work progress
- SCS to discuss elements of the field work plan
- Further discussion to post warning signs at South Shores
- Status of Monitoring effort with APCD

### **Future Meetings**

- Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 12:00pm, 12<sup>th</sup> Fl Conference Room, City Admin. Building
- Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 12<sup>th</sup> Fl Conference Room, City Admin. Building